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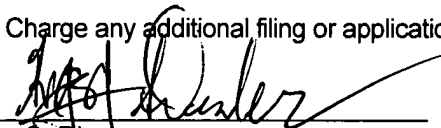
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is a second reply to the final action dated July 2, 2007. A first reply was filed on October 2, 2007. In response, an Advisory Action was issued on October 15, 2007.

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks, as follows:

Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.